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## Ye Olde Revolutionary Days In Northfield Another Historical Record

Northfield, having been a border town for many years before the Revolutionary War, entered the struggle with the Mother Country with a calm bred of long habitation to danger and strife. While there were differences of opinion between the citizens there was no example of that rabid terrorism, within her borders, as was shown in New York State and other Colonies. Sheldon and Temple, in their history of Northfield, record but one instance of any suspicion arising in regard to the loyalty of her citizens and that later proved to be without foundation.

Men were mustered into service and left to join the armies in field or garrison duty; committees were formed to purchase arms and provisions for the troops, and for various services looking toward the safety and welfare of the citizens. A committee of Correspondence was elected to keep in close communication with neighboring towns, for dissemination of all news pertaining to military affairs and to forward military orders to towns up the river. The following is a copy of a communication received by the Northfield Committee of Correspondence as a warning that a spy was attempting to make his way from New York to Boston. This letter is in Sheldon and Temple's history and the original letter is still in existence in this town.

Montague, April 30th 1775.  
"By this you are informed that there is a Post out from New York to Gen. Gage with a packet. You are desired to intercept him or follow him, if any intelligence can be had of him on either side of the River, his name is Oliver Delarose, he is a bluff fat young man 22 years of age born at New York, rides a dutch-trotting horse his packet is supposed to be consigned to Mr. Hancock or Adams or some other popular Gentleman, please to inspect those that may take his packet and carry it down to Boston inspect Taverns, Ferries and all suspected persons." From Moses Gunn, Chairman of Com. Correspondence.

To Comt. of Correspondence, Northfield.

The above varies from that in Sheldon and Temple's history but was copied from the original.

The opening of the war having curtailed or completely stopped the importation of cloth, dyes, and food-stuff, the housewives again brought forth their spinning wheels and dyepots for the manufacture of clothing; the men, too young, or old for service in the army, increased their fields of flax. One of the famous weavers and spinners of this day was Olive Moffat, of Scotch descent, who performed prodigies with her spinning wheel and loom, and could weave three yards of cloth in a day, with ease.

In 1771 the number of sheep owned in Northfield is given as 437, but in 1777 the number recorded is 2116, showing the increase in the flocks called forth by the shortage of imported cloth. For a number of years the Colonies' imports of osnaberg had been increasing rapidly and the Colonists had depended on this cloth for much of their clothing and bedding, but the opening of the war practically stopped this importation. Tea, the delicacy of the Colonies, was barred from the day of the Boston Tea Party, so the old sage and red-bark drinks came back into use once more. As England ruled the seas the importing of all goods was much curtailed and the housewife returned to her earlier mode of living, but her moral stamina did more to achieve the final victory than the men under arms. Her loyalty, to the cause of freedom, was worth many brigades to Washington, and her unremitting toil at home kept up the morale of many a husband and son that was at the front.

Very few of the houses, standing at the time of the Revolution, now remain on Main Street. The Jane's house is about the same as it was during the war; the house now occupied by Mrs. Haven was then standing; the house south of the Post-Office was standing, but only the lower part was of Revolutionary date; the main part of the home of Mrs. Randolph was pre-Revolutionary, and the residence of Rev. Thompson may contain some of the timbers of Whitney's store, where the ammunition belonging to the town was stored, prior to the war.

The long Main Street was bare of elms: the few trees that graced its length were planted near the houses and the wide thoroughfare was an open village green that knew few vehicles, but often resounded to hurrying hoof-beats as some impatient rider hastened on his way.

The town depended, chiefly, on agriculture for its existence and all commerce was carried on by way of the river or ox carts to nearby towns. Roads, as we know them today, did not exist, and more than twenty years were to pass before the turn-pike to Boston came into being as an artery of trade.

Nine years after the opening of the war there were but seventy-one dwelling houses in Northfield; nine shops and stores, and five grist and saw mills. There were 143 horses owned and 156 oxen. At the opening of the war the houses were fewer in number, to a small extent, but the town developed but very little during the years of conflict.

This was the village in 1775. The continued levies for provisions for the troops, the unceasing toil of those that remained at home, and the dan-

## Prof. Duley's Greeting From The Southland

A most interesting letter was received by the Editor from Prof. Frank L. Duley from San Antonio Texas under date of March 10th 1932. He is wending his way with his party by motor through the southland and now at San Antonio expects to reach Arizona and then turn his pilgrimage homeward.

"We arrived here last Friday afternoon, a few hours before a Texas 'Norther' descended upon this region. It is cold the 'San Antonio Express' reports heavy snowfall in Massachusetts. Here in spite of this temporary cold, the birds sing and the grass is green. San Antonio is a very attractive city in many respects. Its history is very interesting. The heart of the city is the Alamo, the shrine of Texas independence. Please find enclosed a postcard showing this historic building flying 6 flags. You will notice that it was built in 1718, the same year in which d'Iberville founded New Orleans. And this gives me the excuse for writing this letter, which may prove of some interest to your readers.

Four times since we left home we have made a historical connection with Northfield, viz. at Jamestown, Newport News, Mobile, and New Orleans. First, at Jamestown. On the wall of the roofless and partly-ruined second church of the Jamestown Settlement we found this inscription to Daniel Gookin:

In Memory of  
Major General Daniel Gookin  
A. D. 1612-1681.

A planter of Virginia and later a pillar of the Massachusetts Bay. A soldier, a statesman, and above all A constant friend and guardian of the native Indians of New England.

This tablet is rected here by the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America."

The second point of contact was at Newport News. As the Hon. Herbert Parsons so interestingly told us, the land where now is the fort of Newport News was originally granted to Daniel Gookin by the English king. According to Mr. Parsons, Gookin preferred the society of the Puritans of Mass. Bay to that of the Cavaliers of Virginia. I learned with interest the origin of this rather strange place and name, Newport News. The Newport part is in memory of that Captain Newport who commanded the small expedition of three vessels which brought the first settlers to Jamestown in 1607. The News part is in memory of Captain Newport's associate, Captain News.

Next we made contact with Northfield at Mobile, Alabama. Here, in the central plaza of the city, we found a cross erected to the memory of Bienville, one of the two French officers from Quebec who figure so prominently in the raids on Northfield and Deerfield. The inscription reads: "To Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville, Native of Montreal, Canada. Naval officer of France, Governor of Louisiana, and founder of first capital, Mobile, 1711. Born 1680. Died 1768. Erected by the Colonial Dames of Alabama, in everlasting remembrance." I question if the Colonial Dames of Mass. will erect any memorial to this officer of Louis XIV.

The last contact was made at New Orleans, where we found a similar memorial cross erected to the memory of that other French officer who tried so hard to wipe out the English settlements in the Connecticut Valley. This was d'Iberville, who, as stated above, founded New Orleans in 1718. It is a long distance from Quebec to Mobile and New Orleans, and one begins to reflect on cause transportation via the St. Lawrence, Lakes Ontario and Erie, forage to the headwaters of the Ohio, and then down the Mississippi to its mouth. But the route was one of imperial visions and ambitions. Thanks to Wolfe it was never realized! (I mailed you the d'Iberville card a day or two ago.) With kindest regards to all,  
Frank L. Duley.

## Fish & Game Club Invites You To Meeting

The Northfield Fish and Game association will hold a meeting in Grange Hall Monday evening March 21st at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in hunting or fishing is cordially invited to attend, whether he is a member of the club or not. There will be some important business to transact.

This club is very active and 1932 promised to be an unusual year. 124 white rabbits and 1500 brook trout have been liberated since January first. There will be 2000 trout to release later and also some pheasants. All wild game survived this past winter in fine shape so that now the covers and streams in this section are inhabited by more fish and game than they have been for several years.

The dues for 1932 will be payable at this meeting.

gers and trials of the soldiers, at the front, were constantly pressing on all alike. News was slow in arriving and often consisted of the wildest rumors, and, often, men leaving, for six months service, were not heard from again until they arrived home. Poverty was common to all and the end of the war found the town fairly exhausted, but within twenty years it was again rehabilitated and on the road to its highest period of activity and commercial life.

## Fortnightly Address Was Most Interesting

The address in Town Hall last Thursday March 10th by Mrs. Anna Tillinghast of Boston, Commissioner of Immigration for the New England district, was a plea for law enforcement and American ideals.

The address was under the auspices of the Fortnightly club of Northfield and a fair sized audience greeted her. Mrs. Tillinghast's address was a fund of information upon the alien situation. She spoke at length of the safeguards which are thrown about the alien who comes to this country. She drew from her personal experience details of cases where the government had given medical care and other benefits to an alien pending the action of the courts, even when the alien turned out later to be ineligible to enter the United States.

The many legal steps that must be taken before an alien can be deported were explained and Mrs. Tillinghast said the rights of other nationals are protected under the laws and procedure of the department of immigration. "It costs the United States anywhere from \$75 to \$1000 to deport each alien," she stated, "even where the deportation is for criminal causes."

Stress was laid upon the dangers of admittance to this country of those who belong to groups of political parties pledged to defeat the government by force or violence. Many such world-wide groups, according to Mrs. Tillinghast, instruct their people to deny their membership. If a man under suspicion denies he is a communist, anarchist or a member of any group pledged to destroy organized government, it is necessary to prove his statement is false. This can be done only through an elaborate system of legal procedure which the speaker said is expensive and time consuming. The laws restricting all immigration, she stated, are the only protection the country has from an influx of millions of aliens who would be unsympathetic to our form of government.

Mrs. Tillinghast paid tribute to the alien and naturalized foreign born citizen who has come here to make America his home and said the communist and others of their kind were not to be confused with the foreigner seeking a home here.

She closed with a plea to uphold law enforcement and to maintain the laws for the restriction of immigration to reasonable bounds.

## Loses Several Fingers In Planing Machine

Mr. Roselle Evans of Evans Brothers who run a lumber mill here on Mill Road had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the planing machine last Friday afternoon. Three fingers of his hand were badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. Allen H. Wright and though the injury is painful he is resting comfortably at his home on Main Street.

## Conference Dates Of Religious Education

The Herald has received a preliminary announcement of details in connection with the conference on Religious Education which meets here this summer July 21 to July 30. Rev. Herbert W. Gates will be Dean and Carl A. Hempel Registrar. They may be addressed at 14 Beacon street, Boston about 600 students attended the sessions last year.

## Easter Eggs For Boston Mission

Again our townspeople have the opportunity and privilege of donating fresh eggs to the Flower Mission, in Boston, for distribution at Easter time, among the sick and suffering.

Mrs. J. R. Colton, on Main St., packed and shipped about 200 dozen for this worthy cause last year, and will again receive eggs, or your money with which to buy them.

Please co-operate, as no contribution is too small, or too large.

## Court Opened Monday

The March sitting of Franklin superior court opened at Greenfield last Monday with Judge David F. Dillon of Palmer, presiding. The trial list contains 173 jury cases and 74 court cases. Court will continue for three weeks with the criminal session beginning Monday, the 21st.

## Reports Still Needed

The Annual Reports of the Town of Northfield for the years: 1878, 1879, 1882, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, are still needed to complete files. The Editor would appreciate any copies of these dates. We are under obligations to Mr. Dan Sutherland, Miss Hannah Cotter, Mr. Robert Ware, Mrs. Murray Hammond and others for contributions thus far.

## To Play Cards Friday

Assurances of a large attendance have already been given to make the social event of the Fortnightly Club on Friday afternoon in Alexander Hall a success. Cards will be played and a charge of thirty five cents admission will be made and tea will be served. Mrs. Frank H. Montague will act as hostess assisted by an able committee.

## Registration Accepted Of Unitarian Pastor Mrs. Conner Continues

At the adjourned meeting of the First Parish (Unitarian Church) it was voted to accept with regret the resignation of Rev. Charles Chambers Conner which will effect July 1. An acceptance letter from Rev. Mary Andrews Conner stating that she would continue as their Pastor beginning September first was received with much gratification and accepted and those present pledged her their hearty co-operation. Mr. Conner has been very faithful in his work in the Parish and withdraws to devote his time to completing literary work in which he has been interested for many years.

## Indians Show Arts To Many People

### Other Seminary News

The exhibit of the Navajo Indians last Monday at the Seminary gymnasium proved to be very interesting and a large attendance of students and many of our citizens appreciated the splendid display and demonstration. Those who did not attend really missed something worth while. The making of the sand picture was intensely interesting and was carried out as described in The Herald of last week.

Easter vacation for the Seminary students will begin Saturday March 19th and continues until Monday March 28th.

The speaker at Sage Chapel last Sunday was Professor Ralph Harlow of Smith College.

An Hour of Music was given in Sage Chapel Sunday evening by Ernest L. Mehaffey of Brattleboro, organist; Mrs. Helen R. Peterson, violin; Miss Mira B. Wilson, violin; and Marian Keller, piano. The program was very much enjoyed by the large number of students and guests who attended.

## The Bargerons Coming For American Legion

Residents of Northfield and vicinity will be given the privilege of witnessing an unusual entertainment on April sixth when "The Musical Bargerons" will appear under the auspices of the local American Legion post. These unique entertainers are all members of one family, their ages ranging from four to seventeen years. The performance will consist of a minstrel show and novelties followed by dancing to music furnished by this versatile family.

The proceeds will be used for American Legion welfare work. This combination of a worthy cause and unique entertainment should make this a popular affair.

## Was Northfield Native

Mrs. S. Etta Reed, widow of Thomas B. Reed of Malden, died last Monday at the age of 76. She was a native of Northfield, and her parents were Frank and Sarah A. Turner. She had lived in Malden for 45 years, moving there from Taunton. She was twice married. Her husband died 12 years ago. Mrs. Reed is survived by two sons, Harry L. Hunting of Malden, and Norman B. Reed of Lowell, three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fred B. Davis, living at Brattleboro, Vt.

## Office Now In Greenfield

The Associated Farmers Exchange has moved its headquarters from Worcester to Greenfield. With Mr. Milton A. Holmer president in charge. The Exchange consists of a number of Co-operative Farmers Exchanges located in Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Williamstown, Shelburne Falls, Bernardston, Northfield, Orange, Athol and Deerfield. The Northfield Exchange has its quarters in the old Crosby building along the C. V. tracks at the foot of Parker street.

## Cook Book Out

The cook book of the Senior class of the High school is off the press and ready for delivery. It is a booklet of over fifty pages and makes a most attractive appearance. It is filled with choice recipes and will be sold by the class to our citizens for fifty cents. Orders may be phoned to The Herald. The Committee in charge deserves considerable credit for their splendid effort.

## Back Home Again

The friends of Mr. John Callaghan are glad to learn that he has so far improved from his serious illness so as to be able to be brought back home again last Friday.

## FILE ATTACHMENT

William A. Davenport and Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield have filed an attachment in the registry of deeds against Miriam Washburn of Racine, Wis., for the amount of \$1,000. The attachment is in connection with an action of contract.

## Washington Celebration By School Students In Town Hall

Next Thursday evening in Town Hall the students of Northfield's public schools will hold a Washington bi-centennial exercise at which time all the schools will be represented in a patriotic service. Music will be a feature of the program under the direction of Miss Marion Webster, teacher of music. The public are cordially invited to attend. The program begins at 7.30 p.m. Miss Lawley is chairman of the Committee having the matter in charge.

## Locals

The Jordan Motor Sales has sold to John M. Lamb of Hinsdale a new special Chevrolet sedan.

The Emerson Class held a largely attended session at the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood last Monday afternoon.

George V. Corsiglia of Greenfield has installed a new Timken Silent Automatic oil burner in the residence of Mrs. Celia Allen on Main street.

Dr. George H. Thompson, dentist of Northfield was one of the occupants of the Fisk Block at Hinsdale which was badly damaged by fire recently.

Quite a number of people from Northfield attended the Automobile Show at Brattleboro last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Spencer Bros. Garage are busy today unloading a car load of oil at the C. V. R. R. freight house today. The large casks are being hauled to their garage.

Mr. Clyde Mattern and his family will occupy the Anderson home on Warwick Ave. Mr. Anderson and family have moved into the new home erected by him.

Mrs. E. L. Morse who recently purchased a lot on School Street from Miss Mary Quinlan will begin the erection of a small house. Mr. George N. Kidder has the contract.

The Northfield Hotel held a "fried chicken" dinner on Wednesday evening and served quite a number of our local people. "The chef's special" on Wednesday evenings are beginning to be a popular affair.

Sheldon Bros. on Warwick Ave. have kindly taken charge and cared for a strange dog that has become lost. It is a bound dog and had a collar with wire attached. The owner should communicate with them at once.

The Playground Committee of the P. T. A., Association in charge of making the playground at Center School are now waiting for favorable weather to begin their work.

The group of boys who are members of the 4-H club working under the direction of Mr. Henry Johnson are now to turn their attention to making bird-houses to be sold locally at a reasonable price.

Miss Evelyn Lawley, principal of the high school, entertained a group of students at Alexander hall last Friday evening. The students were members of the Pro Meritis and Sigma Nu Epsilon societies.

The next meeting of the order of Eastern Star will be held Wednesday, March 23. The plans for the Old Folks Dance to be held at the Town hall on the 29th will be considered and arrangements made to make it a big success.

Mr. Henry Prentiss well known in Northfield and representative of the Chrysler agency had the misfortune to badly damage a new Chrysler automobile in Brattleboro last Saturday night when he struck the concrete base of the traffic light at Main and High street in that town.

At the regular meeting of Harmony lodge Wednesday evening the Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates and the session was followed by a banquet. Several members of the Golden Rule Lodge of Hinsdale were present.

Improvements are proceeding rapidly in the store of the Northfield Pharmacy and when completed the store space will be considerably enlarged giving more room for the soda fountain patronage and for the display of goods.

In the appeal for eggs for the Flower Mission, prompt action is necessary as the eggs contributed must be shipped on the 24th. Northfield has held the highest record for eggs of any town in this state and we don't want to break it this year.

The Greenfield Co-operative bank will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday, April 4, at 10 a.m., for breach of contract, the land with buildings of George W. and Nora W. Dunton. These are located on the west side of the river on the road leading south from West Northfield and the buildings have just been completed.

Miss Pauline G. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker of 46 Main Street, Northfield, a sophomore at Tufts College, was on the committee in charge of the Senior-Sophomore Dance which was given by those classes at College last Friday March 12. Miss Parker is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

## Hermion Students Have Interesting Debate Other Hermion News

Resolved:—Fascism is a menace to Italy was the subject of a debate held in Camp Hall at Hermion last Saturday March 12 evening at seven o'clock sponsored by the Mount Hermon Alumni Association.

The affirmative was presented by Richard C. Rotherham, of Boston and Hikmet Ouseiran, of Arabia, while the negative was presented by Russell E. Camp, of Hartford and E. Hibbard Summersgill, of Garden City N. Y.

Tom Ray acted as chairman and John W. Greiner served as Timer. The Judges were: Rev. C. C. Conner, Minister of the Unitarian Church, William F. Hoehn, Editor of the Northfield Herald and L. W. Robbins, Superintendent of Schools, all of Northfield. And their decision was for the affirmative. The first individual prize of \$10 was awarded to Hikmet Ouseiran and the second prize of \$5 to E. Hibbard Summersgill.

The winning team received ten dollars. In the absence of Mr. Robbins as Judge, Mr. Harry Holton acted in his stead.

Mount Hermon school announces its Easter vacation period beginning Friday March 18th and continuing until Saturday March 28th.

Rev. Lester F. White, Pastor was the preacher last Sunday in Memorial Chapel.

Last Sunday afternoon the school orchestra under the direction of Prof. L. W. Ellinwood rendered a splendid program of music at Camp Hall to an appreciative audience.

Three records were broken Monday in the annual Indoor Track Meet held at Mount Hermon School. Tabor Polhemus of East Northfield broke records in the half-mile and the quarter mile. His time for the half was 2:09 2-5, and for the quarter, 58 seconds flat. John Hanson of Worcester broke the record in the pole vault with a leap of 9:9 3/4 feet.

The seniors won the meet by the score of 33 to 32 over the juniors, the last event, the half-mile relay, deciding the meet.

The winners were Tabor Polhemus of East Northfield in the half-mile, and the quarter mile; R. M. Adams of Worcester in the standing high jump; J. G. Antanowitz of New York City, standing broad jump; John T. MacFarlane of Hartford, mile run; Kenneth Allan of Lowell won the 30 yard dash and the potato race; D. A. Campbell of States Island, the high jump; sophomores, the 1/4 mile relay; and the juniors, the 1/2 mile relay.

## Personals

Mr. Henry Johnson is back on his mail route again after a short spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody have returned from their visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. William R. Moody will preside and direct the General Conference this summer.

Mrs. Jennie Warnock is doing hair dressing work at the home of Mrs. Herman Miner.

Miss Mary Dalton who was quite ill at Farren hospital has returned home and is rapidly improving.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber has been very ill at their home on Winchester Road.

Mr. Guy C. Blossom has returned home from the Brattleboro hospital and his friends are glad to see him about again.

Miss Bernice M. Webster has just been awarded her B. S. degree from Columbia University at New York.

Mr. Joseph F. Bittinger is spending this week in Havana, Cuba, previous to turning his way homeward.

Miles Morgan of the Morgan Garage is reported as recovering from an attack of stomach trouble.

A son, John Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jurkowski at their home on Main street on Friday March 4th.

Mr. Harry Gingras attends Friday the Annual Convention of the McKesson Pharmacists at Bridgeport Conn.

Miss Isabel Newton, daughter of the late Dr. Newton and now a teacher at Simmons College was a visitor to Northfield over the last week end.

Mrs. Mary Nye, who has been quite ill, is able to be around the house once more and expecting to be out soon. Miss Nellie Nye cared for her mother during her illness.

Mr. Warren Griegs of Winchester Road has removed from Northfield and is now located at Leominster. He has been an employee of the Seminary for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody have returned from a visit to New York with their daughters Mrs. Arthur Packard and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan was a guest speaker of a Regional Institute meeting at Springfield last Tuesday of the W. C. T. U. where she had gone to attend the convention. Judge Lyman of Southampton and Mrs. Alice G. Ropes addressed the gathering.



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## EDITORIAL

He was only a bandmaster, but ah, what a bandmaster was John Philip Sousa who passed away March 6th still at his work conducting as guest leader the famous Rheingold Band at Reading, Pa. Sousa was a name to be conjured with—he has written and left to us most inspiring music and his martial airs will live forever. He may have gone on but his music will live forever and young and old will still be stirred to the music of "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Washington Post March," "El Capitán," "Sempis Fidelia" and many others. That boy or girl of Northfield especially those who have visited Washington—who saw and heard the great band leader and his band may indeed count it as an honored memory.

A good many state legislative officers seem to look on the gasoline tax as a godsend when it comes to raising revenue for any and all purposes. The decline in revenue from other kinds of taxes has intensified this trend. Now it is advocated that gas taxes be used for unemployment relief, poor relief, general state purposes, and so on. All of these purposes are no doubt laudable, and some are necessary—but it is difficult to understand why the bill should be passed on to the motorist.

A reasonable gas tax—with stress on the word "reasonable"—all of whose receipts are used for road work, is sound and it is accepted as essential by the majority of motorists. But when the gas tax goes beyond certain levels or when the revenue derived is applied in other directions, it becomes class taxation against which the motorist must rebel.

As in all other towns, the radios of our citizens have been tuned in during the past two weeks to catch the bulletins concerning the Lindbergh kidnapping case. We have been eager to get the newspaper each day to learn of its development. We have shown our interest and sympathy in this tragic event at Hopewell, New Jersey and can only wish that those found guilty of the infamous crime will have a severe punishment meted out to them. Although situated far away from the kidnapping center we are all interested in our national young hero and his wife and the unfortunate youngster and the happening has brought out the human element in us all. We have "tuned in" and from our hearts goes out the feeling of compassion and love to the Lindberghs. Hence our absorbing interest and prayer that the child may be restored and when this fact is announced, with all people everywhere, we shall rejoice and give thanks.

## OBITUARY

REV. GEORGE C. MAKEPEACE

Rev. George C. Makepeace who had been seriously ill since Christmas and had been for the past five weeks at the New England Sanitarium at Melrose where he underwent an operation, entered into rest at his home on Warwick Ave., Thursday, March 10, the day following his return from the hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday with prayer at the house by Rev. W. W. Coe and a service at 10:30 A. M. in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Turners Falls of which Mr. Makepeace was pastor. The service was in charge of Rev. W. I. Coburn of Amherst, assisted by Rev. A. L. Truesdell of the Goodale Memorial Church of Bernardston and Rev. John Parsons, pastor of the Colrain Baptist Church with Revs. Jamieson and Addison of the Baptist and Congregational churches of Turners Falls.

The burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Springfield, Mass. and was preceded by a service at the parlors of the Dickinson Streeter Co. for relatives and friends unable to attend the church service. Rev. Mr. Parsons sang "The City Four Square" at the church and Mr. Samuel Paul sang at the city service. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were those from the Neighbors of Warwick Ave., fellow employees of Mr. Earle Makepeace at The Northfield; the Friendly Class of the Trinitarian Church and the Northfield Prayer Circle.

George Gershom Makepeace was born in Warren Mass. Sept. 27, 1863, the son of Joseph King and Elizabeth Ramadell Makepeace. His ancestry goes back on both sides of his mother's and father's family to Plymouth and the Mayflower. He was a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster and Francis Eaton who accompanied with Gov. Bradford and Capt. Miles Standish on the first Mayflower journey. Col. John Bailey, a great, great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War and was in the battles of Concord, Bennington, Saratoga and Trenton.

Mr. Makepeace when a young man gave up a successful business to engage in missionary work among the people of the Southern mountains. He was ordained by the Westfield Baptist Association and held several

pastorates aside from his missionary affiliations. He was a member of the Carew St. Baptist Church of Springfield and an associate member of the Trinitarian church of this town. In last Sunday's bulletin of this church there appears the following memorandum. "The Rev. George Makepeace a brother beloved, was called into his eternal home on Thursday evening, March 10, leaving us the memory of a most gracious and kindly life, consecrated to his Lord and to the service of others. Of him it may truly be said, 'He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith.'"

Mr. Makepeace leaves a widow, Mabel Reynolds Makepeace, and son, Earle Wentworth Makepeace and a grandson, Gershom Reynolds Makepeace as well as a brother Homer R. Makepeace of Longmeadow and three sisters, Mrs. George Gaylord of Springfield, and Mrs. William Alvord and Miss Susan Makepeace of Longmeadow.

It may be of interest to know as we are celebrating the Bi-centennial of George Washington that in the British Visitation of Seats and Arms of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain published in 1854 in London, it appears that Abel Makepeace Esq. married a daughter of Laurence Washington who was a son of John Washington, the grandfather of George Washington.

## The Poet's Corner

### WASHING THE WORLD

I saw God wash the world last night  
With his sweet showers on high;  
And then when morning came  
I saw him hang it out to dry.

He washed each tiny blade of grass  
And every trembling tree;  
He flung his showers against the hills  
And swept the billowy sea.

The white rose is a cleaner white  
The red rose is more red,  
Since God washed every fragrant face  
And put them all to bed.

There's not a bird, there's not a bee  
That wings along the way,  
But is a cleaner bird and bee  
Than it was yesterday.

I saw God wash the world last night;  
Ah, would he had washed me  
As clean of all my dust and dirt  
As that old white birch tree!

W. L. STIDGER.

### OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

They bring me the song of the morning.

They give me resolve for the day,  
They color my thoughts with their plumage,

And carry my dreams far away,  
Away to the hills and the woodland,  
Away to the brook and the sea,  
Away to the mount and the valley,  
These friends who have breakfast with me.

And whether the sun lights the sky-way,

Or whether its snow fall or rain,  
I know I shall find them in waiting,  
To bid me "Good morning!" again,  
And some how my day is the brighter,  
For everything seems to agree,  
Because of my friends of the morning.

Who visit and breakfast with me.

W. DAYTON WEGEFARTH.

### THE RETURN OF SPRING

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Have you listened to the voices  
In the early garden flower beds?  
The daffodils and tulips too,  
Are pushing up their little heads  
To sing of redeeming love.

I too, would sing that story  
Of the Christ who died for all.  
For all nature is now rejoicing—  
Rocks and trees, skies and seas,  
Are singing  
The song of redeeming love.

Bertha S. Lazelle, East Northfield.

## The People's Forum

To the Editor:—

I read the letter of your subscriber in the last issue of the young lady who could spell her name from either end by letter and it was the same but talking about names I was in a small town recently and needed some dental work done immediately. I inquired the names of the dentists and was told there were four. Doctors Peck, Sharp, Dobbins and Rood. The names suggested bewilderment and I had to select one. Which one would you select reader as a stranger?

Subscriber.

Dear Mr. Editor,

It was an illuminating presentation of the immigration problem in these United States which Mrs. Anna Tillinghast gave before the Fortnightly Club last Thursday. She, who is U. S. Commissioner of Immigration speaks with authority. She revealed how difficult it is to keep out the throngs of people from other parts of the world, whose life aim is to live in the U. S. Once in, it is even a more difficult problem to deport them, because of the willingness of people to evade the law and to misrepresent conditions. The cost of the process of deportation is very great for U. S. Owing to the fact that the millions who poured into U. S. each year previous to our "Exclusion Act" were al-

lowed to congest in our great cities, instead of being scattered all over rural U. S., and thus enabled to live the life they knew and loved—that of farming—this congestion has led directly to the development of crime and gangsters, who are now festering sores on our large cities civilization. We natural born citizens of these United States should appreciate our rare privilege of citizenship and re-consecrate ourselves to the support of the ideals upon which this country was founded.

One who attended

## Winchester

Miss J. Grace Alexander died at 7:30 on Thursday evening March 17 at the home of Mrs. Howard Francis of Warwick, Mass., where she had been staying this winter. Miss Alexander was born in Winchester in 1848. In 1872 she entered the Winchester National Bank as bookkeeper and in 1881 was made assistant cashier this responsible position she held until 1923 a period of fifty one years. She was a member of the Universalist Church, Past Matron of the Electa Chapel, Eastern Star, and for many years a trustee and treasurer of the school district. Miss Alexander was the last of both the Alexander and Capron families. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Universalist Church, Rev. Edgar Walker of Waltham officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton have returned to Shipman's Tavern and are now opening for the season.

The New England Box Co. have finished cutting the pines on the Pentland lot on Richmond St.

Mrs. Rosa Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and son and Miss Vera Bullis spent two days in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker and son Ted spent the week-end in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pierce, Mrs. Ballard Peirce, and Miss Velma Peirce spent a couple of days in Boston and Taunton Mass this week.

Mr. Frank Hanaford of Mansfield Mass., will give his lecture, "Nature's Handywork Underground" at the Congregational Church on Friday evening at 8 P. M. W. Bridge Jones of Keene will be the soloist and Mrs. Walter Nutting will preside at the organ. A small admission will be charged.

Miss Mabel Young of Hudson, Mrs. Ella Francis of Keene and Mr. Murray Gould of Brattleboro Vt. were week-end guests of Mrs. Nettie Young.

Mrs. Emma Gale of Keene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gale.

Miss Pauline Smith spent the week-end at her home.

A fellowship supper was held in the Congregational Church vestry on Friday evening with about 250 people present. After a generous repast a "Seth Parker" program was presented. Judge A. F. Peirce as Seth Parker and Mrs. Alice Robbins as his wife, the neighbors came in dressed in old fashioned clothes and had an old time sing. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robbins sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton sang, "When You and I were Young Maggie," Frank Brewer sang "Asleep in the Deep," Philip Peirce sang the "Old Rugged Cross," Mr. Fred Lewis sang "Saved by Grace," Seth and Ma, sang "Abide With Me." The Young People of Northfield were guests and afterward were entertained at the Grange Hall by the Young People of the Federated Church. The chairman of the supper was Mrs. Lyman Gale and the entertainment, Mrs. Fred Lewis.

## South Vernon

A new hatchery building has been erected at the Vermont fish hatchery at Vernon for the rearing of trout and 440,000 fry starts the season. The pools have been rebuilt and the plant is in most excellent shape.

During the past three years the South Vernon Station has averaged an output of 192,000 trout fingerlings a season and these fish in the fall of the year have measured six and seven inches. Last year the first attempt at raising brown trout was made at the hatchery and a fine lot of fingerlings were turned out. Some of them were placed in West river and in Saxtons river.

Church services next Sunday, at South Vernon will be at:— 10:45 A. M. sermon by the pastor. 12:45 P. M. Church School. 7 P. M. Song service. 7:30 P. M. sermon by the pastor. 7:30 P. M. Friday choir rehearsal at the parsonage to practice music for the Easter concert. It is very essential that all those who plan to help in music for the concert shall be present at these rehearsals as there are only 2 more before the concert. 7:30 P. M. Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon Home. Quite a lot of people attended the service last week.

Fourteen of the friends and relatives, met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Haley, in Northfield, last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of giving R. W. Russell a genuine birthday surprise party in honor of his 88th birthday. Mr. Russell is the only Charter member living of the Adventist church at South Vernon. Many years ago he was a member of the choir when the services were held at the Vernon Chapel before the present church, was built at South Vernon. He received quite a shower of birthday post cards as well as several other gifts. The afternoon was spent

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### Bernardston

William H. Taylor, 87, died Friday morning March 11th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Slate of Bernardston. He was born in Clifton, P. Q., the son of William H. and Helen Pierce Taylor. Mr. Taylor had been a resident of Bernardston for the past 40 years and was engaged in farming.

The March meeting of the Community club was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church Thursday afternoon. This was the 10th anniversary of the organization of the club and Rev. Margaret B. Barnard of Greenfield, the first president was the speaker. There was music and a social time. The committee in charge of the meeting was Mrs. Raymond L. Dunnell, Mrs. James Madden and Mrs. Joseph C. Allen.

The board of selectmen has organized with Melvin A. Denison as chairman and Walter C. Grover, clerk.

Rev. E. F. George of Laconia N. H., who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church will begin his work here and preach his first sermon April 3rd.

E. V. Alden has been drawn on the grand jury and Herbert Slate on the traverse jury for the March court which sits March 14.

The last Senior Military Whist Party is to be held Friday, March 18. We certainly hope that Cushman Hall will be crowded.

Miss Marguerite Johnson, a student nurse of the Franklin County Hospital, has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Ward.

Mr. Arthur Ward has hatched from his incubators over five thousand baby chicks. The sale of chicks proves about as good this year as the years before.

Mrs. Guy Bardwell has been ill with the grip.

Mr. Raymond Bardwell who has been working in East Hampton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bardwell.

Richard Nelson of Amherst was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Schaufus was the soloist at the vesper services held in All Souls' church, Greenfield, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cairns and two children of Great Barrington spent Sunday with Mr. Egbert Cairns.

Mrs. William Wright, who is ill, is being cared for by Mrs. Boyce of Greenfield.

Robert Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Messer, celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday by entertaining seven of his boy friends at his home on South Street.

Mrs. Hopkinson of Lee, Mass., has been appointed to take charge of the Bernardston Telephone Exchange. Mrs. Hopkinson and family have moved here.

Burton Brown of Wardsboro Center, Vt., is spending a few days at the home of Roger Bardwell.

The trustees of Powers Institute held the annual business meeting at Powers Institute Saturday. The following officers were elected: W. H. Root, president; Mrs. Abbie J. Nelson, secretary and treasurer; A. W. Ward, Harold S. Streeter, Herbert Slate, executive committee. Paul Shores was chosen a member of Cushman Hall committee.

Mrs. George Cranson entertained the Week-end Club recently. High honors went to Mrs. Frank Deane and Mrs. Gertrude Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eastman of Readsboro, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Barber and son of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle.

Word has recently been received from Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Holton who formerly lived in Bernardston, that they have moved to Washington where Dr. Holton is in the employ of the government.

Mr. Allen of the Unitarian Church will speak on "The Spirit of Jesus in Modern Life." There will be no Sunday School Sunday.

Stephen Barber met with a serious accident last Saturday while sliding. He is now recovering from the injuries, although he still has one very black eye.

Some of the latest cases of measles are, Phyllis Gordon, Genevieve Barber, Gloria Sanderson, and Earle Kratz.

Mr. Linus Corkins is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. B. A. Cushman.

Mr. H. S. Streeter has been called to Newport, Vt., on business.

Mr. Stanley Phelps went to Boston Saturday and brought his brother Mr. John Phelps back with him.

Miss Alice Schaufus is still ill with laryngitis. We hope that she will be able to come back to school soon.

Mrs. Edward Everett Hale who is in the Franklin County Hospital is able to receive visitors.

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### Northfield Farms

Mr. Dan Donahue's brother Tom fell Sunday evening on the cellar stairs. He had a creamery can in his hand on his way to strain the milk into it, and slipped near the bottom cracking a rib. Dr. Wright was called and strapped him up. His friends are glad it wasn't any more serious.

Mrs. Laurence Hammond spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Brocklesby in Millers Falls over the week-end.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Bralley, Mrs. Charles Leach and Mrs. Daniel Donahue the children from No. 4 were able to take in the exhibit at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian were called to Holyoke Sunday by sickness in the family of his sister, Mrs. Pelletier. Mrs. Pelletier slipped from a street car step and injured her spine. She and her family visit here every summer.

Miss Rachel Parker and two members of the Camp Fire Club, Miss Kervian and Miss Leach went on a hike to Northfield Saturday. Miss Beryl James accompanied them.

Ralph Hammond and Crawford Mann were guests of Myron's Warner's at his camp over the week end.

Lincoln and Murray Hammond have been drawing logs to Evans mill this week.

Beth Hammond was a guest of her grandmother Mrs. F. A. Martin in Greenfield last Saturday. She was able to return to school Monday.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, March 19. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-32.

### South Church Notes

The treatment of the theme, "Parable of the Two Sons and the Vineyard, or the Claims of Duty upon Unlike Dispositions" (Matthew XXI, 28-31), included the following sentences:—

Promises do not meet the obligation of deeds when deeds are required.

Intentions merely do not marry men to reality.

The reason for a deed is not in our whim or fancy.

Doing what we like is not primary, though we may so develop character as to like to do the things we ought.

No man can dodge the laws of his being.

Law of God points out what it is possible for us to be.

Without the capacity in us to obey it should be like the existence of flowers or things of beauty in the world and we were without eyes; music or strains of harmony and we were without ears.

Capacity is to meet the will of God, at which meeting-place we become His not only in care but in character and service.

When we get at the roots of character and learn how the substance of the seed of truth itself flowers in light and unfolds in beauty, we find that duty and pleasure are not two things but two phases of one thing; or the latter is a phase of the former.

There is one standard of right for you and me, for church member and non-church member, for saint and sinner, and it is that that makes one a comparative saint and the other a sinner.

Action is only in the living present and with an impulse that wants favor and may be fleeting.

We act in association by a law of brotherhood, and one is exemplary in his action.

A church is able to bring more the forces of a community into unity and strength about it as those who are now in sympathetic thought with it identify themselves in membership and attendance.

March 20th will be observed as Palm Sunday and the last of the Lenten series will be given—"Parable of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages and Disadvantages." A special aim in the treatment of this theme will be helpfulness to young people.

On the Sunday after Easter, April 3, Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, now national president of the Unitarian Laymen's League, will speak in this church.

### North Church Notes

The service last Sunday morning was one of the three last services conducted by Rev. Mr. Coe the acting pastor previous to the coming of the new pastor the Rev. W. Stanley Carne on April 3rd. Mr. Coe also preached in the evening and the large chorus choir rendered the music at both services.

On Monday evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church.

As usual the mid-week Bible class met Tuesday with Mrs. Smith and the Missionary Society held its all day session Thursday.

On Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary will hold its regular session with Mrs. Ross L. Spencer and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus leaders of the topic presentation.

### Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in this vicinity:—Erving—Stimson, Lucian—Ansel C. E. Stimson, on Gulf road. Severance, Harris A.—Lucian Stimson, on North street.

Northfield—Strange, Charles C.—Ralph B. Holton, in West part of Northfield. Fortier, Philomene et al., by Migea.—Adelard J. Monat et al., fore, and affidavit.

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## Gill

The school committee with the new member of the board, Nelson W. Pollard, have organized. R. R. Hatch is chairman and Mrs. P. W. Eddy is secretary.

## Oh Yeah?

Columbus discovered America at a cost of about \$7000; his salary, as commander, was \$25.00 a month; the common sailors were paid \$2.50 a month. George Washington and a couple of other fellows whittled out a nation; Lincoln kept the states together so Al Capone could live in Florida in the winter and in Chicago in the summer. All this is history—in spite of what Wickersham finds out; and it all leads up to the story of how Northfield was made unsafe for the Democrats.

Now suppose Columbus discovered Northfield at a cost of \$7000, and had to pay the taxes that The Grand Old Party, of The Full Dinner Pail, and empty oil wells, has tucked on to the poor old village. Yeah? Just suppose he had got into the mess! What would he do about it? On an initial outlay of \$7000, and still keeping his common sailors to run the town at \$2.50 a month, would he vote with the Republicans? I'm asking? The correct answer will bring a glass of hard cider to the winner.

## Hearse

Where are the hearses that the town owned at one time? Well, if there are any old hearses left, why not paint 'em red, letter 'em in gold, Northfield Fire Co., then fill 'em up with brooms and other material that can be used to clean out chimneys? We might throw in a can of flit and eradicate moths, fleas, and bedbugs at the same time. Now there is no need to get excited about the use of the hearses for fire trucks. No. Emphatically, NO. No one of any account is ever carried to the hole-in-one in a hearse; they always ride on a lumber-wagon, or a limber. You had better look that one up.

Are you important enough to be carried to the last ditch in a Limber? If not be a Democrat.

Then there is the little question of Prohibition. Have you signed the slip sent out by THE LITERARY DIGEST? You can do it and no one will find out your name. You can be as safe as a Republican in Northfield. Even Wickersham can't find you out.

## History

What do you know about your ancestors? Never mind, they don't know anything about you. Maybe Phelps does, but he is not a Republican. And, besides, he won't tell. Yes, speaking of history, who remembers SOO WING—The middle name was HOO—and his Chop Suey?

More history—The Citizen's Party. Just merely a protest. A minority that had some sound planks in their platform but went to H--- with the Democrats.

## Band Stands

Used to be a Bandstand where the Fountain now stands; one night we filled it with the sheriff's sheep—why not build another one and fill it with Democrats?

## Josh Billings Said:—

"I hav cum tew the Konklushun, if a man Kant be born but once, he had better issue proposals tew hav it dun sumwhere in Nu England."

## Old Age

If you live long enough to go blind, deaf, and bow legged you can get a hunting and fishing license for Nothing. But, by that time all the hunting and fishing country will be posted.

## Poem For The Day

No matter what the fact is  
We have to pay the taxes,  
But, you can't blame a Democrat  
For any little thing like that.

In an article, by J. P., relating to Northfield when potatoes were considered pig food, you will find a word that may be of interest and puzzlement; yclept osnaburghs. It is a good word. Look it up and find out what grandma and grandpa used to wear and sleep on.

There will be more of this if the HERALD don't run in to debt too far.

## Items Of Interest

The Concord, N. H., postoffice is to be made the central accounting agency for 41 postal savings offices in New Hampshire, including four in Cheshire county. This move is an experiment, and is being tried out in New England.

The new bridge across Lake Champlain is a success from the standpoint of financial receipts and reflects its appreciation by motorists. For the year 1931 tolls of \$74,218, were collected.

Pittsfield is considering new charter plans, providing for a single council administration and a non-partisan caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers.

Bennington, Vermont has voted more than 2 to 1 to adopt Daylight Saving time this year from April to September. This is the only town in the state to go on advanced time. Other towns ought to do likewise.

Forecasting a gross postal deficit of about \$200,000,000 for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, Postmaster General Walter F. Brown in his annual report urges that Congress give careful consideration to a proposal to increase the rate on non-local letter mail to 3 cents. The Postmaster General declares that 3-cent postage would have balanced the budget of the Post Office Department for 1931.

## Hinsdale

The officers elected at the town meeting were: Edalbert J. Temple, clerk; Prentiss W. Taylor, selectman for three years; George E. Robertson, treasurer; Walter H. Barrett, highway agent; Clarence D. Fay, chief of fire department; Ernest E. Adams (three years) and Dorris Garfield (one year) library committee; Maude E. Taylor, trustee of cemetery trust funds for three years; Edward D. Plantier and Harold P. Weeks, auditors.

The budget committee and minor officers were left in the hands of the selectmen. The sum of \$77,292.70 was voted to be raised and appropriated for 1932 which is \$9,629.30 less than 1931, \$72,417 being the estimate of the budget committee.

The budget includes: \$200, for oiling Snow's avenue; \$2,200, to put in fire pipes and hydrants from Edgar Burroughs on High street up over Highland avenue to George Paquin's house; \$150, to repair driveways and entrances to Pine Grove cemetery; \$510, to widen and improve highway from Northfield road to the Winchester line near George Barber's farm; \$500, to improve Plain road north of Mrs. Dora Smith's residence; \$500, for night police in addition to the budget amount of \$500; \$2,958.70, as payment on a note due July 15, 1932.

It was voted to install a street light between the residences of E. M. Dodge and Albert Hall. In acting on article 21 (to see if the town would vote to allow Sunday sports and amusements as provided in Chapter 155, Laws Session of 1931, or act in any way there on) a rising vote was taken which resulted in favor of the article.

Under article 23 it was voted to have the selectmen appoint a committee of five to work without pay, to get and estimate and material available in regards a town water system and report at the next regular town meeting.

The next Grange meeting will be held Monday evening, March 21. A St. Patrick's program will be presented by Miss Marion West, Miss Katherine Flynn and Miss Gladys MacNabb.

The following real estate transfer in Hinsdale was recorded in the office of the registry of deeds in Keene, during the past week: Lenna S. Brown to Lizzie Brown Barrett, two tracts of land and buildings, one of four acres.

"The Road Show" which was presented by local talent as a part of the St. Patrick's entertainment, in the town hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Joseph's society was a big success. The play being well rendered and a large audience attended. A turkey supper was served at 5:30 and the usual booths were about the hall for the sale of cake, candy and fancy articles. After the stage show, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Danny Graham's Orchestra.

There was a good attendance at the dance in the Forester's hall, Friday evening. Music was furnished by Russ Webster and his New Yorkers.

Charles Gibson's dwelling house in North Hinsdale, on the Chesterfield road, one and one-half stories tall, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The blaze is believed to have started near a chimney, in the upstairs part of the house. Mr. Gibson was home when the fire was discovered. It is expected the loss will be about \$2,500.

The Hinsdale fire department was summoned and laid a line of hose from a near-by brook, but the fire had such a start that all but the kitchen in the rear was burned. Most of the furniture except that on the ground floor was lost. The firemen saved a large barn.

Mr. Charles D. Whitaker a former resident of Hinsdale died last Saturday in Windsor, Ontario and was buried in the family plot here in Pine Grove Cemetery Monday. Mr. Whitaker built the Ashuelot hotel in Hinsdale and conducted it for 18 years. He was identified with the Masonic order.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church Monday evening, April 4.

Mrs. Susan Dupee, 80, wife of Peter Dupee of this town died at the home of her son, Stephen A. Dupee in West Swanzey, N. H., Saturday morning. Death resulted from complications although Mrs. Dupee had been afflicted with neuritis for some time past.

She was born at Moores Forks, N. Y., December 20, 1851. Her marriage to Peter Dupee took place at Arlington, Vt., in 1865.

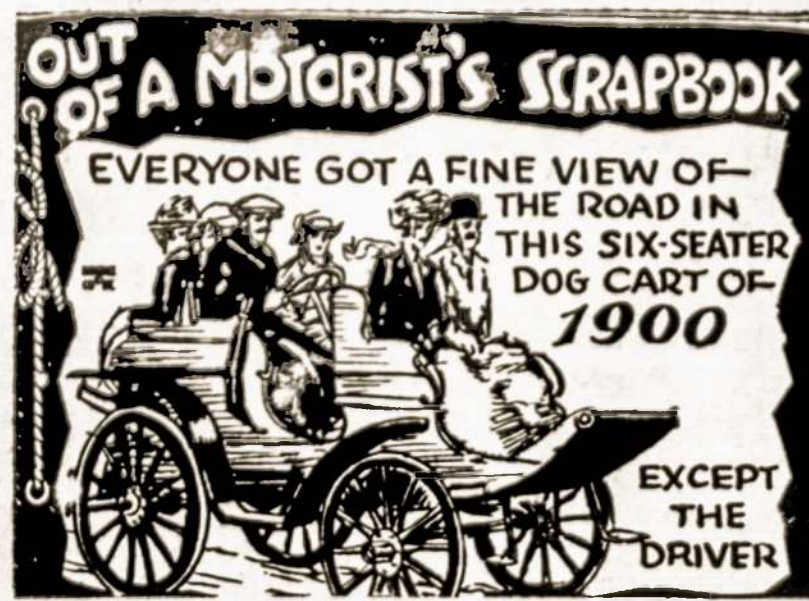
Mr. and Mrs. Dupee had been residents of Hinsdale for about 60 years where they made their home on Depot street until December 27, when they went to West Swanzey to live during the winter with their son, Stephen, and his family.

The funeral with high mass of requiem was held in St. Joseph's church, Hinsdale, Monday morning Rev. D. S. Duffy officiating. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, who have so successfully conducted a roadside stand at the so-called Sanderson farm on Brattleboro road for several years have left there, and gone to Swanzey, N. H., where they have acquired a large house and similar stand on the main highway from Keene, N. H., to Fitchburg.

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"SUNDOWN TRAIL" and "THE WISER SEX"

Tom Keene, dare-devil cowboy, and his fiery horse Flash, make their debut in a screen western feature called "Sundown Trail," an RKO Pathe romance of the open range, which comes to the Lawler Theatre, starting Sunday night for 4 days.

Keene, a reckless rider who isn't afraid of anything with four feet, left the range a few years ago to go to New York and succeed as an actor. From Broadway, he came to Hollywood and motion pictures.

The screen has given him a chance to return to his first loves, riding, roping and roundup, as RKO Pathe was quick to seize the opportunity to sign him as the star of their western pictures.

Keene is supported by a strong cast, with Marion Shilling as his leading woman. Nick Stuart and Hooper Atchley play important roles.

Her more elaborately press-agented screen sisters will speak of their "big" fan mail with reservations, or in a whisper, while they are within range of Claudette Colbert for several weeks to come.

Screenland's "most unsensationalized" beauty, who appears in the Lawler Theatre headliner, "The Wiser Sex," week beginning Sunday, March 20, received at the Paramount New York studio during production of this feature a Christmas Card of some ten feet in girth.

The unusual card expressing the appreciation of a group of Cincinnati admirers for a Santa Claus who was thoughtful enough to put Claudette in their "movie stocking," came in a large envelope, colorfully lined, sealed, and bearing a large two-cent stamp properly cancelled. After a proper exhibition to studio associates, Miss Colbert bore her card home for the approval of her mother, engaging in a subdued soliloquy of plain and fancy private "cussin'," which is the accustomed Colbert method of registering delight at any surprise perpetrated by unidentified persons.

The star's holiday fan mail clocked forty-two countries off the world map, including remembrances not only from the Scandinavian provinces, but from Siam as well.

THURSDAY — THROUGH SATURDAY  
March 24-25-26

"PLAY GIRL" and "THE DEADLINE"

"Play Girl" the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone picture featuring Loretta Young and coming to the Lawler theatre next Thursday is a brilliant example of the fact that only women get really stabbing heart appeal into stories about women. Another example was Verna Delmar's "Bad Girl."

"Play Girl" is from an original story by Maurine Watkins, author of "Chicago" and many other stage and screen hits. It was adapted and dialogued by Maude Fulton, the amazing lady from Kansas and New Orleans who has been successful as pianist, actress, story writer, playwright, director and theatre manager.

Miss Watkins has chosen a big department store as the principal locale for her story of young love, ambition, disillusionment and final adjustment to life. Miss Young plays the part of Buster, a clerk in the big shop. Rollicking Winnie Lightner is Georgine, her fellow worker and roommate. Buster is filled with determination to succeed on her own initiative. It is the unexpected advent of a good-looking youth, a devil-may-care playboy, who makes his livelihood by gambling, which changes her plans. He starts her out on an adventurous, changing love-quest which is compelling and genuinely feminine.

The cast of "Play Girl" includes Norman Foster, Guy Kibbee, James Ellison, Edward Van Sloan, Dorothy Burgess and Noel Madison. Ray Enright directed the moving story which owes its emotional strength and beauty to the knowledge of men's psychology inherent in Maurine Watkins, Maude Fulton and Loretta Young.

During the filming of "The Deadline," the Columbia picture on which Buck Jones is appearing at the Lawler Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday, an incident occurred that is indicative of the care which must be exercised in the production of sound pictures.

One of the scenes calls for Jones to walk down the street in a pair of heavy shoes as are furnished convicts upon their release from prison. The heels on these shoes recorded so loudly that the sound operator informed Jones they drowned out the dialogue. The company was on location far from shoe store or shoe maker. To wait while a messenger went to town for other shoes meant a waste of time that would be expensive. Finally a prop man took his jack-knife, whittled out a pair of heels from some yucca that was growing near the set, nailed these on Buck's shoes in place of the leather heels and the picture was recorded.

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SATURDAY — THROUGH TUESDAY  
March 19-20-21-22

CLARK GABLE and MARION DAVIES in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS." In addition Paramount News; Screen Souvenirs; Bill House Comedy; Hindu Travelogue and Cartoon.

The dramatic story of an attractive but "hardboiled" circus performer who falls in love with a modern young minister brings Marion Davies to the Garden Theatre starting Saturday in "Polly of the Circus," talkie version of the Margaret Mayo stage success of some years ago.

Clark Gable, most sought-after leading man on the screen today, plays opposite Miss Davies.

The plot gets off to a "punch" start when the trapeze artist is injured in a sensational fall and is brought to the minister's house for aid. The injury necessitates her remaining here for several weeks, during which interval the romance between the ill-assorted pair has plenty of time to ripen.

Their subsequent marriage meets with the disapproval of the church and the courageous minister soon finds himself out of a job. It is in the heroic attempt of the girl to win back her husband's prestige and happiness that the dramatic element of the story is centered.

WEDNESDAY — THROUGH FRIDAY  
March 23-24-25

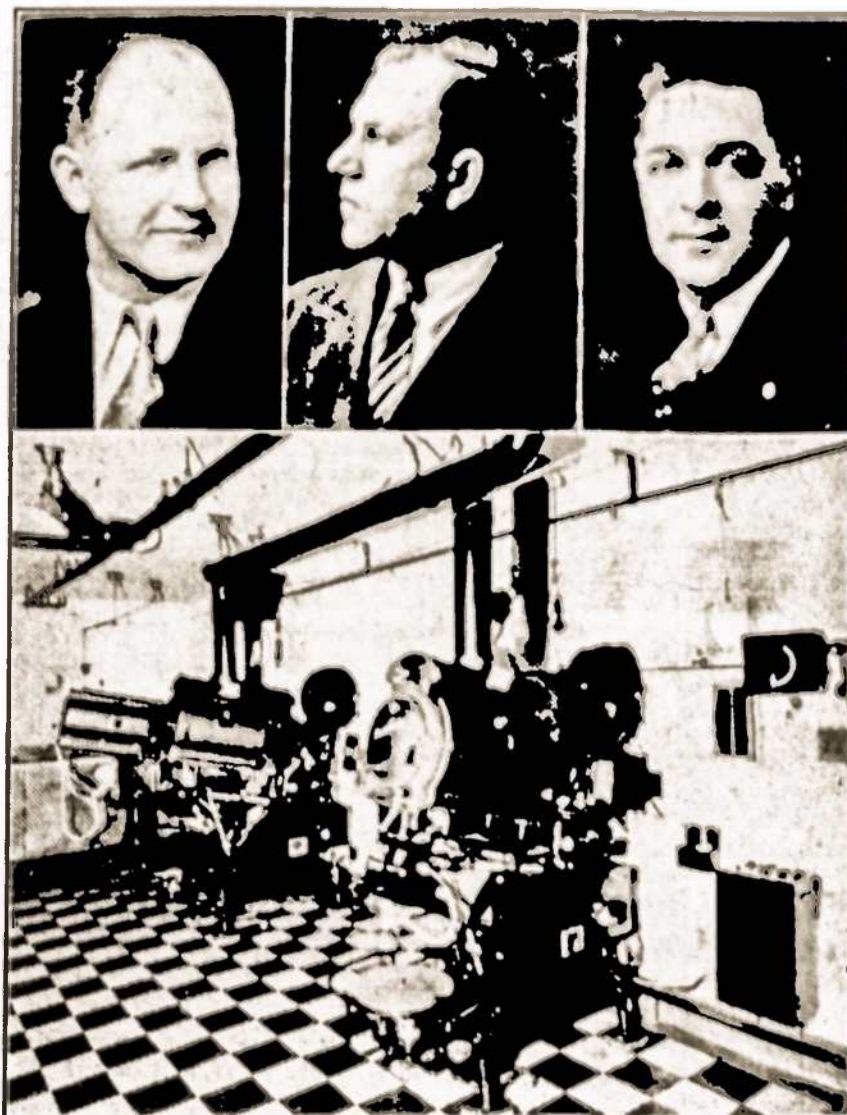
Sally Eilers, Spencer Tracy and El Brendel in "DISORDERLY CONDUCT." Also, Sharks and Swordfish, Sportlight; Al St. John Comedy; Musical Novelty and Paramount News.

Keeping everybody happy seems to be El Brendel's mission in life. If the number of laughs he has created among film fans in the past few years were laid end to end, they would reach from here to 816 feet beyond the planet Neptune, according to studio statisticians, for whose accuracy, Mr. Brendel does not vouch.

Fresh from his mirth-making role as a valet in "Delicious," the noted comedian dons a police uniform to add merriment to "Disorderly Conduct." The Sally Eilers-Spencer Tracy-Ralph Bellamy feature coming to the screen of the Garden Theatre next Wednesday. The picture deals with the sinister influence of politics and graft on a big city's police department, and plenty of action and adventure as well as romance are woven into the unusual plot, say the advance reports.

Coming Saturday, March 26, Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr., Eugene Pallette in "DANCERS IN THE DARK." Wednesday, March 30, Richard Barthelmess in "Alias the Doctor."

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erously and graciously contributed to  
their Washington fund. They feel  
that their friends ought to know  
something about their trip and there-  
fore a copy of the itinerary follows:Saturday, March 26th: Leave  
Greenfield via the B. & M. Railroad  
for New York at 6:45 A. M. transfer  
from Grand Central to B. & O. R. R.  
by motor coach to Jersey City Ter-  
minal. This trip consumes about forty  
minutes, affording an interesting  
trip through the Down Town section  
of New York, and a short ferry trip  
to the "Jersey Side" providing a  
close-up of the Statue of Liberty and  
Ellis Island, and a view of the sky-  
line of New York.Leave Jersey City at 1:30 P. M.  
via the B. & O. Railroad, special  
coach being furnished. Luncheon in  
dining car. Enroute through New Jer-  
sey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and  
Maryland, reaching Washington at  
6:15 P. M.Transfer to Cairo Hotel, where all  
meals and lodging, four persons to a  
room with bath, will be provided dur-  
ing the entire stay in the Capital.Sunday, March 27: Easter Sun-  
day morning open time for individ-  
uals to attend Church of choice. Special  
trips to the National Episcopal  
Cathedral, burial place of Woodrow  
Wilson and Admiral Dewey; or to the  
Franciscan Monastery on Mount St.  
Sepulchre, where visit may be made  
to the famous Shrine and Grottoes.A tour around the city will be  
made in the afternoon, and important  
public buildings, statues, monuments,  
memorial and Foreign Embassies and  
Legations will be pointed out and  
described.In the evening visit to the Congres-  
sional Library, one of the most pre-  
tentious institutions in Washington,  
and most beautifully illuminated at  
night.Monday, March 28: Morning,  
tour of Public Buildings, including  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing,  
where the actual printing of paper  
money and postage stamps may be  
seen; the Pan-American Union, Red  
Cross Building, the White House,  
home of the President where visit will  
be made to the famous East Room;  
the Capitol, where a complete tour of  
the building will be made under the  
direction of a special guide.In the afternoon auto trip to Ar-  
lington, Alexandria and Mount Ver-  
non. At Arlington stop will be made  
at the old Custis-Lee Mansion, the  
Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre  
and the Tomb of the Unknown Sol-  
dier. At Alexandria a visit will be  
made to old Christ Church, where  
Washington and Lee worshipped, and  
to the Masonic Lodge-room, where  
Washington once presided as Wor-  
shipful Master. At Mount Vernon  
there are countless points of interest  
to be visited including the splendidly  
preserved buildings and the Tomb of  
George and Martha Washington.Tuesday, March 29th: Visit New  
National Museum, where may be seen  
the famous Roosevelt collection of  
African birds and animals, and the  
National Gallery of Art; the Old Na-  
tional Museum, containing such in-  
teresting exhibits as the personal col-  
lections of uniforms, gifts and tro-  
phies of Washington, Grant and Lin-  
coln, the first telephone, first tele-  
graph machine and Lindbergh's  
"Spirit of St. Louis." Visit will also  
be made to Washington Monument.  
In the afternoon to Annapolis,  
where visit will be made to the United  
States Naval Academy. The old State  
House, at one time used as the Cap-  
itol of the United States; St. John's  
College, and the Naval Academy  
Chapel, containing the beautiful  
mausoleum of John Paul Jones.Wednesday, March 30th: Motor to  
Union Station to leave Washington  
via the B. & O. Railroad at 9:00  
A. M. Arrive in Philadelphia at 11:44  
A. M., where stop will be made for  
luncheon and for motor tour around  
the city. Stop will be made at Inde-  
pendence Hall to see the famous old  
Liberty Bell.Leave Philadelphia at 1:41 P. M.,  
due in Jersey City at 3:32 P. M. Re-  
mainder of the day spent in New  
York.Thursday, March 31st: Morning  
free for individual sightseeing, shop-  
ping expeditions, etc. Following lun-  
cheon a tour will be made around  
the city, passing along Riverside  
Drive in view of the picturesque Pal-  
isades, through Morningside Heights  
and the Columbia University grounds.  
Tour will terminate at the Grand  
Central Terminal leaving at 5 P. M.  
to arrive in Greenfield at 10:02 P. M.  
and then home again.

## No. 3 School News

Florence Hale is sick with measles.  
Miss Harriett Kelley of Greenfield  
was a visitor at No. 3, this week Tues-  
day afternoon, the children listened  
to her broadcast from Station WGY.Monday morning, twenty-two pu-  
pils from No. 3, went to the Seminary  
Gymnasium to see the Indian Exhi-  
bition. Mr. Parker took the children in  
his truck.Thelma and Carlens Moon, and  
Eva and Francis Fisher, have been  
absent from school this week because  
of sickness.The Navaho Indian had some sand  
on the floor. Before he made a pic-  
ture, he had to level off the sand  
with a paddle. He had dishes of col-  
ored sand. He took the colored sand  
and dropped it on the sand on the  
floor. The Indian made two pictures  
on the sand. He knew how to make  
more than fifty. The English man  
with the Indians could not destroy  
their pictures before they had prayed  
and sung songs.I liked to see the Indian make the  
pictures. He did so quietly and never  
made any mistakes.  
June Brewster Grade III.

## Warwick

George Rost, Jr., was elected a  
member of the board of directors of  
the State Association of Student  
Councils, at the annual meeting held  
in Springfield recently.W. O. Hubbard has finished his  
lumber job on the Fiske lot and  
moved his saw mill home.The State land at the base of Mt.  
Grace on the Winchester road is be-  
ing cleared of brush, the trees  
trimmed, and made very attractive as  
a park, where later it is planned to  
place tables for picnic parties and  
small rest rooms.The "Warwick Mountaineers," E.  
G. Lind, leader, were invited to play  
at last Friday's dance at West Swan-  
zey, N. H.The Woman's Guild will hold its  
March social in the vestry of the  
church on Thursday evening, March  
17. The committee appointed to take  
charge of the program is composed  
of Mrs. G. A. Witherell, Mrs. G. L.  
Taylor, Mrs. F. C. Green, Mrs. S. A.  
Houghton.A large sedan the property of Har-  
old E. Stiles of Wendell Depot was  
completely demolished on the Orange  
road near the home of Mr. E. P. Wil-  
bur last week. The car was driven by  
Eugene Hatch. No one was injured.  
It is presumed that the car skidded  
and bounded against a tree.William E. Taylor has been drawn  
juror to the March term of superior  
court at Greenfield.A business meeting of officers and  
members of the Federated church  
will be held next Monday night.Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Buckingham  
of Edgartown were in town over the  
week-end. Mr. Buckingham supplied  
the pulpit of the Federated church.You won't be able to say enough  
about "Specialized lubrication" after  
you have tried it. The Morgan Ga-  
rage. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.

## North Leverett

The Brotherhood play "Let's Get  
Married" will be given Saturday eve-  
ning for those who were unable to  
get seats at the first performance  
Thursday March 17.Wayne Smith of Greenfield was an  
over Sunday guest at the home of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.  
Smith.Mrs. Arthur Richardson was taken  
to the hospital suffering from gall-  
stones.Miss Helen Chudzik spent the  
week-end at her home in Millers  
Falls.Lucian Glazier of Hazardville,  
Conn., spent a few days with his  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R.  
Glazier recently.Mrs. Edith Baxter was at her home  
here over Sunday.Autos Kill Nine  
In State Last WeekNine persons were killed in motor  
vehicle accidents in Massachusetts  
during the week of March 4 to 11,  
which is nine less than the week be-  
fore and four less than in the cor-  
responding period a year ago, accord-  
ing to Registrar of Motor Vehicles  
Morgan T. Ryan.Of the dead six were pedestrians  
and three occupants of cars; seven  
were adults and two children.Another improvement is revealed  
by the fact that 88 persons were  
convicted of operation while under  
the influence of liquor, which is 25  
less than in the preceding week.  
Eight were committed to jail, five  
from the district courts and three  
from superior courts.Nine persons were convicted for  
the second time within six years in  
district courts for operating while un-  
der the influence of liquor.

## New Books At Library

The new books at Dickinson Mem-  
orial Library include the following:  
Black Daniel, by Willkie Morrow.  
A story of Daniel Webster in this  
author's most happy biographical  
style.Old Patchwork Quilts and the Wo-  
men Who Made Them, by Ruth Fin-  
ley. A fascinating handbook of a popu-  
lar craft. It has 96 illustrations and  
100 diagrams. Mexico, Stuart Chase.  
A study of the history, customs, pol-  
itics and people told in a colorful  
and sympathetic manner. (This book  
is a gift from the group of women  
who comprise one of the reading  
clubs of our town.) Best Plays of  
1931, by Mantle. World Almanac,  
1932.Fiction  
The Challengers, Grace Livingstone  
Hill; Double Cross Ranch, Seltzer;  
Arizona Ames, Zane Grey; American  
Beauty, Edna Ferber; Solitude and  
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Flying, Aldrich; Man from Sing Sing,  
Oppenheim; White Arrow, Wynne;  
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ford; In Kentucky with Daniel Boone,  
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## Erving—Gill "Cut Off" Expected To Be Ready Quite Early Next Fall

The new Erving, Gill, and Green-  
field Mohawk Trail cut-off, costing  
\$950,000 will be ready about October  
1st it is said.

The new route begins just east of  
Millers Falls, proceeds north of the  
village bordering on the so-called  
Franklin and Weatherhead pastures,  
and crosses the Central Vermont  
tracks on a new cement bridge,  
through the Comins flats and Dorsey  
land to the mouth of Millers River,  
where the new steel bridge will be  
thrown across the Connecticut into  
the town of Gill. It then proceeds  
along a wooded hillside and pastures,  
across another new bridge over the  
Fall River at Turners Falls and on  
into Greenfield.

Covering seven miles, approxi-  
mately the same actual distance as  
the old road which leads through  
Millers Falls and Turners Falls, the  
new highway of the cutoff will afford  
a much more beautiful scenic ride for  
motorists and will be immeasurably  
safer, and more convenient.

The new bridge across the Connecti-  
cut will give a beautiful view of  
this and Millers river as well as the  
surrounding countryside, for it will  
stand 136 feet above the water. Promi-  
nent in the middle of the river will  
be seen the historic rock, "French King," thus christened ac-  
cording to legend, during the French  
and Indian wars by a French officer  
in honor of his king. The view from  
this point will also recall the days  
a century ago when the old flatboats  
used to float their placid way up and  
down stream between Brattleboro  
and Hartford. These crafts were  
manned by sturdy characters who  
were residents of this neighborhood.

While excavating for the bridge  
abutment on the Gill side of the  
river, the contractors unearthed the  
old cellar hole on which once stood  
the famous old hostelry where the  
picturesque and hardy boatmen of  
those days spent many a merry night.

Diagonally across the stream from  
this point, at the mouth of Millers  
river, may still be found the founda-  
tion of the old Samuel Pratt saw and  
grind mill, power for which was sup-  
plied by a dam across that stream  
and an old overshot water wheel. The  
proprietor of this mill was the  
father of the late Edison J. Pratt,  
for several years high sheriff of  
Franklin County.

The total length is about seven  
miles. The bridge across the Central  
Vermont railroad tracks near Millers  
Falls was subtlet by the Lawton Con-  
struction Company to E. D. Ward  
Company of Worcester. This bridge,  
which is practically complete, is of  
reinforced concrete and is 141 feet  
long, 45 feet wide, including one five-  
foot sidewalk, and is 18 feet above  
the railroad tracks. The bridge  
across Moore street in Millers Falls  
which was also subtlet by Lawton to  
E. D. Ward Company, is of rein-  
forced cement, 75 feet long, 15 feet  
above the road and 50 feet wide in-  
cluding two five-foot sidewalks.

## County Assessors Meet In Annual Session

The Assessors of Franklin County  
held their 23rd annual session in  
Grange Hall at Greenfield, Thursday  
March 10th with a good attendance  
and with State Commissioner of Taxa-  
tion Henry F. Long present as  
speaker.

Others present included: William  
A. Bell, supervisor of assessors in  
Greenfield; David W. Creelman, as-  
sistant to Commissioner Long; Leon  
L. Partridge, income tax assessor at  
Worcester; I. T. Norton, income tax  
assessor at Springfield, and Charles  
T. Ward, income tax assessor here.  
Commissioner Long spoke on "A  
brief outline of taxation in Massa-  
chusetts." Dinner was served at noon  
by the women of the Grange. Of the  
78 assessors in Franklin county, 66  
were present.

John W. Chapin of Bernardston  
was elected President, Charles M.  
Ballou of Wendell, vice-president;  
and Benjamin Z. Stebbins of Deer-  
field, secretary and treasurer. The  
executive committee consists of George  
D. Haskins of Greenfield, Rachel G.  
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nardston and Herbert L. Barton of  
Gill.

## Quilting Contest

Quilt patterns old and new, those  
that were favorites in grandmother's  
day as well as those of more modern  
design will be presented in bewildering  
array in the first national quilt  
contest sponsored by the Eastern  
States Exposition at the 16th annual  
fall exhibition from Sept. 18 to 24  
inclusive.

Rules for the quilt contest are sim-  
ple and the prizes offered by the Ex-  
position management are valuable.  
There will be four cash prizes as fol-  
lows: First, \$50; second, \$25; third,  
\$15; fourth, \$10. In addition a hand-  
some silver trophy will be awarded  
to the first prize winner. Special rib-  
bons will be given to the first 20  
placings and announcement of the  
winners will be made at the open-  
ing of the Exposition. The quilts  
will be displayed in one of the build-  
ings of Storowton, the New England  
Colonial Village on the Exposition  
grounds, and will be part of the  
Home Department exhibit of which  
Mrs. James J. Storow of Boston,  
donor of the village, is chairman and  
Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron is director.  
Entries in the quilt contest will close  
June 1. Entry blanks and complete  
information may be obtained at the  
Exposition general offices.

Here is an opportunity for the  
many Northfield women who are in-  
terested in the making of quilts which  
should not be overlooked.

## Vernon Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Charles H. Byrd in  
Vernon was destroyed by fire last  
Saturday night at midnight with an  
approximate loss of about \$2500.  
The house was a two story frame  
structure located near the railroad  
underpass. The fire evidently started  
from a defective chimney and was  
discovered by the family after re-  
turning from attendance at a movie  
show in Brattleboro. The Brattleboro  
Fire Department was called and were  
able to save some of the furniture  
and to protect the barn by a stream  
pumped from a brook. The house was  
doomed and since the gasoline supply  
was exhausted for working the pump  
and not sufficient water, the firemen  
returned to Brattleboro after three  
hours of good hard work.

## Sportsmen Favor One-Week Season

Throughout the state there is agita-  
tion to reduce the hunting season for  
deer to one week and thousands of  
citizens and farmers feel this is long  
enough to be annoyed by the tres-  
passer and his gun. Even sportsmen's  
clubs throughout the Commonwealth  
are of this opinion and the Franklin  
County Sportsmen's League at their  
meeting at the Weldon Hotel last  
Thursday March 10th gave their en-  
dorsement to this view. The sports-  
men also want a proper distribution  
of fish through the state as well as  
quail and rabbits. Franklin County  
will no doubt receive its share. Per-  
haps for the real sportsman it would  
be well to raise the fees of licenses  
and demand some qualification for  
hunters so as to eliminate the ir-  
responsible destructionist.

## No Hoarding Here?

During these times of depression,  
and particularly since President Hoo-  
ver made his plea to keep money  
in circulation, the bankers have paid  
special attention to withdrawals with  
a view to checking up on possible  
hoarders, but the results have been  
negligible. There have been no in-  
stances hereabouts of citizens digging  
buried treasure out of the garden or  
bringing rolls of bills out of hiding  
in teapots, socks or mattresses as  
there have been in some parts of the  
country.

As a matter of fact, it has been  
pointed out, anyone is a hoarder who  
keeps more money on hand today  
than he was in the habit of doing  
before the depression. Money does  
not have to be secreted in some ob-  
scure place to be hoarded; the man  
who carries an unusually large roll  
around in his pocket is a hoarder.  
There has always been hoarding of  
this sort, and probably there always  
will be.

Money needs to be kept in circula-  
tion if business is to prosper. Officials  
of the Northfield Bank feel that there  
is practically no hoarding here. The  
normal amount of money is in cir-  
culation and Northfield has felt the  
depression but little compared with  
the distress in industrial centers. De-  
posits in commercial (checking) ac-  
counts have held well and savings ac-  
counts have materially increased.

## Valley Farmers Day

Connecticut Valley Farmers Day  
will be held at Massachusetts State  
College on Saturday March 19th and  
the entire family of farmers or others  
interested in agriculture are urged to  
attend. There will be plenty of pro-  
grams for men, women and children  
to interest all. The sessions begin at  
ten o'clock and will be held in the  
various halls upon the campus. The  
men will hear discussions upon crop  
problems, marketing products, the  
raising of potatoes, onions etc., the  
dairy and milk situation etc. The  
women will consider canning, the  
home garden, and home problems.  
The young people will take up what  
interests them, the raising of poultry  
—the quality of eggs—the barnyard  
animals and household pets. There  
will also be athletics dancing and a  
song fest. The family fortunate  
enough to attend these sessions will  
find a real treat awaiting them.

## Fruit Growers Day

On Friday the 18th of March the  
Connecticut Fruit Growers will have  
a meeting at the Massachusetts State  
College convening for the day at ten  
o'clock at Goessman Chemistry Lab-  
oratory. Many subjects are to be con-  
sidered relative to the use of fer-  
tilizer for trees, grafting, and tree  
pests especially the apple tree. Fruit  
growers of Franklin, Hampden and  
Hampshire Counties are urged to at-  
tend.

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## Personals—Locals

Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall is on a visit to her mother's home in Montreal, Canada and Mr. Pearsall's mother, Mrs. F. W. Pearsall Sr., is visiting and keeping house for him.

Miss Marion Fisher is back at her home on Northfield mountain recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall are moving to the Missionary Cottages on Main street, the one nearest to Dr. Thompson's home, about the first of April.

It's a pleasure to see our good friend Mr. Merrill T. Moore about our streets so often. Although over 80 years of age he attended the Masonic meeting Wednesday evening to witness the third degree.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne and family are moving to Northfield next week and will occupy the Pattison home on Birman Road. Rev. Mr. Carne will begin his pastorate with the Congregational Church, April first and expects to preach his first sermon Sunday April 3rd.

Information has been received that Mrs. Cowles wife of Rev. D. O. Cowles, vice-president of the Ridge Association is quite ill at her home in Perth Amboy, N. J.

The India Community of New York City commemorated the nineteenth birthday of Rev. Dr. Jabez T. Sunderland of Ann Arbor, Michigan, by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup, finely inscribed, in recognition of his service to India. He was pastor of the Unitarian church in Northfield from 1872 to 1876.

Miss Jennie E. Haight is gradually recovering from her long illness of nearly sixteen weeks. Mrs. Slaght—a cousin of Miss Haight's who was with her for five weeks after she came out of the hospital—has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum will spend their Easter vacation at the home of his parents here. Mr. Buffum is teaching in the high school at Elizabethtown, N. Y. He is a teacher of physical culture and athletics.

Mr. Henry C. Holton and family have removed their residence to West Hartford, Conn.

Miss Christine Poor with a party of friends from Northampton spent last week end at her cottage in Mountaint Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, Dean Williams and Mrs. Lester F. White and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams at Worcester last Sunday.

Several robins have been seen about town, during the past few days. The Northfield Grange was represented at the Regional Grange meeting held at Greenfield last week.

On Monday evening, March 21st the Christian Endeavor society of Goodale United Church of Brattleboro will be the guest of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church at a social in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Ella Lazell, of Highland avenue has been enjoying a fairly comfortable winter. She will be 85 years old on the 29th day of April, and is proud of the fact. That she is able to care for herself and do her own housework, is a great comfort to her. She values her friends more and more, as the days go by and is always glad to have them call. A new Super-heterodyne - cabinet - radio is furnishing her many pleasant hours.

## Items Of Interest

All Souls' Unitarian church parish of Greenfield have voted to extend a call to Rev. Robert Jules Raible, pastor of the First Unitarian church at Peterboro, N. H., since 1928. The local pulpit has been vacant since the death October 15, of Rev. Houghton Page, minister here for five years.

Mr. George W. Meserve age 99 died last week at his home in Wollaston Mass. He was the oldest known member of the Young Men's Christian Association having been one of the original members of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Walter H. Junkins of Enfield has a canary which she thinks may be the oldest in this part of the state.

Mrs. Junkins bought her bird from a small breeder in Kittery, Me. in 1915. He was then a yearling and just coming into full song. Now seventeen years later, he is still in good health and sings vigorously, though he is somewhat bald and gray on top and has lost a ring of feathers around his neck.

Mrs. Junkins sees that he has plenty of lettuce, apple, carrots and other raw vegetables and fruits. It is to this diet and the lack of too much "coddling" that she attributes his long life.

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## Pine Street School Notes

Grades 3, 4, 5, have been compiling Washington Scrapbook material since early in January. They were completed this week and very interesting and worthwhile work was passed in on all phases of Washington's life. Prizes, for the best ones, awarded on wealth of material and neatness, went to Sybil Severance, Katherine Johnson, Jack Polhemus and James Mattern.

## High School Notes

A party was given to the Greeks and Romans last Friday evening by Miss Lawley. The guests were welcomed by a cordial handshake given by Mr. but not Mrs. Hoover. During the evening many games, for the most part new to this group, were played. Many of the games were contests between the two societies the majority of which were won by the Romans. But why not, as they have the advantage of years over the Greeks. The party ended with refreshments of apple pie a la mode served in prettily decorated tables. At each plate was a gum drop favor. Everybody had a glorious time. The Greeks otherwise known as members of Nu Sigma Epsilon, are underclassmen who because of their average thus far in High School are eligible for membership in the Pro Merito Society composed of Seniors.

The final examination in United States History was taken by the Seniors Monday morning with good results. The rest of the year will be devoted to the study of Civil Government.

School lunches for the past week have consisted of salmon and celery salad, mashed potatoes, chocolate head pudding, macaroni and cheese, and pineapple, tapoca.

Monday afternoon many pupils attended the exhibit presented by the Navajo Indians at the Seminary gymnasium.

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Northfield (P. O.) 7.44 1.59  
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Bernardston (Inn) 7.50 2.15  
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